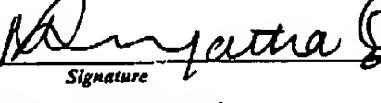


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>				Docket No. BMID9977US
In Re Application Of: <b>GERBER, Martin et al.</b>				
Serial No. <b>09/810,635</b>	Filing Date <b>March 16, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Daniel L. Robinson</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3742</b>	
Invention: <b>SUBCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR</b>				
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 5, 2003</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>January 5, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>		until: <u>March 5, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>		
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$410</b> and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>02-2958</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>02-2958</b>				
 <i>Sujatha Subramaniam</i> <b>Sujatha Subramaniam, Reg. No. 48,739</b> <b>Customer No. 23690</b>				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>March 5<sup>th</sup>, 04</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.         </div>				
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